



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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Re:

Partial Consent Decree; United States v. United Park City Mines, et al.,

Case No. 2:06CV00745, District of Utah

Dear Mr. Fogniani:

In reviewing the Partial Consent Decree mentioned above, in which Falconconbridge Limited and Noranda Mining Inc. resolved past costs at the Richardson Flat Tailings Site, the Agency has noticed an oversight in Section V, Payment of Costs. The Consent Decree fails to state that payments made pursuant to this section should be deposited into the Richardson Flat Special Account. To correct this, we request that you make payments as specified in the Consent Decree, with the exception of making note that all funds paid shall be deposited into the Richardson Flat Tailings Site Special Account, Site Specific Identification Number 0894.

Should you have any questions, please call Maureen O'Reilly, Enforcement Specialist, at 303-312-6402. We regret that this information was not included in the instructions for payment contained in Section V of the Consent Decree.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. ("Peggy") Livingston

**Enforcement Attorney** 

cc: M. O'Reilly, ENF-RC
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Mark Elmer, Department of Justice